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National System for Geospatial Intelligence (NSG) Statement of Strategic Intent Updated

BETHESDA, Md.— Navy Vice Adm. Robert B. Murrett and the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) Team have taken an important step towards the future integration of geospatial intelligence (GEOINT) into the intelligence and operational communities with publication of an updated Statement of Strategic Intent (SSI) for the National System for Geospatial Intelligence (NSG).

Murrett is the director of NGA and also the functional manager of the NSG.

The SSI document describes the NSG vision, goals and objectives. Its three goals place a premium on partnership across the Intelligence and Defense Communities, advancement of the GEOINT mission and a focus on attracting, challenging and retaining quality people.

The SSI defines the NSG vision as “an integrated, collaborative community of GEOINT professionals embedded with our operational and national partners to meet their warfighting and intelligence needs.”

Murrett signed the document March 1 and said, “Improving our collective capability is a never-ending job, and we will excel by leveraging our diverse expertise and assets; we will become more innovative and take risks; and we will strive always to exceed expectations organizationally and as part of the integrated community.”

The SSI emphasizes collaboration, trusted analytical insight and people. Murrett said, “GEOINT plays a critical role in virtually every Intelligence Community and Department of Defense mission.”

The SSI is available on the NGA Web site, at <http://www.nga.mil>. This is an update of the 2005 version and reflects the NGA’s and NSG’s focus for the next few years. Murrett assumed leadership of NGA and the NSG in July.

The NSG is the combination of technology, policies, capabilities, doctrine, activities, people, data and communities necessary to produce GEOINT in an integrated multi-intelligence, multi-domain environment. The NSG community consists of members and partners. Members include the IC, Joint Staff, military departments (to include the services), and combatant commands. NSG partners include the National Applications Office, Civil Applications Committee members,

international partners, industry, academia, defense service providers and civil community service providers.

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NGA is a Department of Defense combat support agency and a member of the National Intelligence Community. The Agency's mission is to provide timely, relevant and accurate geospatial intelligence in support of our national security. The term "geospatial intelligence" means the exploitation and analysis of imagery and geospatial information to describe, assess and visually depict physical features and geographically referenced activities on the Earth. Geospatial intelligence consists of imagery, imagery intelligence and geospatial (e.g., mapping, charting and geodesy) information.

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